



# HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN A WEEK

8 July - 14 July 2024



*Human Rights are inherent to all human beings, regardless of the nationality, place of residence, sex, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, language or any other status without discrimination. These rights are all universal, inalienable, interrelated, interdependent and indivisible.*

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## LEBANON

**Monday**  
8 July 2024

### Citizen killed and another injured in the airstrike on Qlaileh

The National News Agency reported that airstrikes carried out by Israeli aircraft on July 8, 2024 in the Qlaileh area, targeting a motorcycle, resulted in the [death](#) of one person and injury of another.

### 700 goats killed in the airstrike on Mount Tourah

The National News Agency reported that Israeli airstrikes on Mount [Tourah](#) led to the death of more than 700 goats. The shepherd working at the Ammar family's farm in Jabal Tourah, who is of Syrian nationality, was found in good condition.

**Tuesday**  
9 July 2024

### Three injured in Israeli airstrike on Rab Thalathin

An Israeli airstrike on the town of Rab Thalathin on July 9, 2024, resulted in three injuries of varying severity.

**Wednesday**  
10 July 2024

### State Security in the North - Batroun District evacuated a house of its Syrian residents

Patrols from State Security in the North - Batroun Office issued warnings to Syrian refugees residing in Beit [Shlala](#) - Batroun District, according to a post by the Lebanese State Security account on Facebook, published on July 10, 2024. Within hours, the rooms and houses they inhabited were completely evacuated without any objections or refusal to comply with the decision.

### Internal Security Forces: complaints of domestic violence for the month of June 2024

The General Directorate of Internal Security Forces distributed in a statement the number of reported cases of domestic violence through the hotline 1745 for the month of June 2024, according to a post by the National Commission for Lebanese Women. The [numbers](#) are as follows:

Physical violence: 77

Sexual violence: 0

Psychological violence: 16

Economic violence: 0

Other: 1

Relationship of the perpetrator to the victim:

Husband: 56, Father: 18, Mother: 4, Siblings: 5, Other: 11

Thursday  
11 July 2024

#### Man arrested after confessing to sexually assaulting minor

The Internal Security Forces (ISF) announced on July 10, 2024, the arrest of a 48-year-old man who confessed to having molested a 13-year-old minor in South Lebanon, a statement reported.

#### Israeli artillery fires phosphorus shells towards Mays al-Jabal outskirts

The Israeli artillery has fired phosphorus shells towards the outskirts of Mays al-Jabal according to a news report published by the National News Agency on July 11, 2024.

#### General Security Organizes Voluntary Return Operation for Syrians in Lebanon

On July 11, 2024, Lebanese General Security released the following statement on "X": "the General Directorate of General Security organized the voluntary return operation for Syrians present on Lebanese territory, through the General Security centers at the borders of Arsal and Qaa, involving 220 individuals, in coordination with the security authorities on the Syrian side, and with the presence of observers from the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). The General Directorate of General Security reminds Syrian nationals in Lebanon, whether registered with the UNHCR or in violation of residency regulations, who wish to return to Syria, to approach General Security centers to register their names."

Friday  
12 July 2024

#### Lebanon's Foreign Ministry submits complaint to Security Council over Israel's attacks on agricultural sector

Lebanon's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Emigrants on July 12, 2024 [said](#), in a statement posted on "X", in response to a question regarding Israel's attacks on the agricultural sector, farmers and herders in the border villages, that "on July 3, 2024, it [the Ministry] submitted, through Lebanon's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York, a complaint before the U.N. Security Council in this regard." The complaint included official statistics on the number of fires resulting from Israel's use of white phosphorus, totaling 683 fires, and the area of fully burned lands that exceeded 2,100 dunams over the period extending from October 8, 2023, until mid-March of this year, in addition to the area of damaged forests and agricultural lands, which reached 6000 dunams. The complaint noted that "these systematic attacks are a flagrant violation of Article 55 of the First Additional Protocol (1977) of the Geneva Conventions (1949), which stipulates that 'during combat, attentiveness should be taken to protect the natural environment against severe, widespread and long-term damage.'"

#### Several public transport buses vandalized by unknown assailants

Just one day after they began operating on July 10, 2024, several public transport buses were vandalized by unknown assailants, according to a [news](#) report published by Megaphone News on July 12, 2024, on "X". The Ministry of Public Works and Transport had introduced 8 new buses in Beirut as part of a public transport plan, but the vandals broke their mirrors and windows, rendering the buses out of service until repairs could be made.

Saturday and Sunday  
13 and 14 July 2024

#### Two civilians killed due to targeting by an Israeli drone

Two men were killed after their car was targeted by an Israeli drone on Khardali road, according to a news [report](#) by Annahar published on July 13, 2024. Reports show that the two civilians, whose bodies were found in their car, were from the town of Kfar Kila. Meanwhile, the Israeli army released a video showing the moment of targeting the car, stating that "two Hezbollah members who were preparing to launch rockets at Israel were hit in an airstrike by a drone in Deir Mimas shortly before.

# REPORTING A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO CLDH

If you wish to report an incident that may potentially constitute a violation of human rights, kindly send an email to the following address: [\*\*violations@cldh-lebanon.org\*\*](mailto:violations@cldh-lebanon.org)

You can also report an incident anonymously through our [\*\*website\*\*](#).

When making a report, please ensure to include the following information:

- **WHERE:** City/village, governorate, additional details (e.g. what prison)
- **WHAT:** Nature of the violation
- **HOW:** A narrative description of what happened
- **WHEN:** Date of the episode (at least the year, if day and month are unknown)
- **TO WHOM:** Information regarding the victim (name, nationality, gender, date of birth, city of origin, phone number). Only share this information with the consent of the person.
- **WHO** is the person reporting (name, phone number) and how were they identified (e.g., victim him/herself, family member, eyewitness, journalist, humanitarian worker...)

The information referred will remain completely private. It will be fact-checked and registered into CLDH's internal system. No action will be undertaken without the explicit and written consent of the reporter.



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